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FOREIGN REPORTS.

AUSTRALIA.

Smallpox—New South Wales.

During the period from February 12 to 18, 1915, 13 cases of smallpox were notified in New South Wales. Of these, 4 occurred within the metropolitan area of Sydney and 9 in two country districts.

CHINA.

Plague-Infected Rat—Shanghai.

During the week ended February 20, 1915, 143 rats were examined at Shanghai. One plague-infected rat was found.

EGYPT.

Typhus Fever—Alexandria.

During the week ended February 25, 1915, 39 cases of typhus fever were notified at Alexandria.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Typhus Fever—Glasgow.

During the week ended March 18, 1915, 2 cases of typhus fever were notified at Glasgow.

GREECE.

Typhus Fever—Saloniki.

During the week ended February 27, 1915, 3 deaths from typhus fever were notified at Saloniki.

ITALY.

Cerebrospinal Meningitis—Leghorn.

Cerebrospinal meningitis was reported present March 2, 1915, among sailors and pupils at the Royal Naval Academy, Leghorn.

Typhus Fever—Florence.

During the month of January, 1915, 4 cases of typhus fever were notified at Florence.

JAPAN.

Communicable Diseases.

Communicable diseases were notified in the Empire of Japan, exclusive of Taiwan, during the month of January, 1915, as follows:

Diseases.	Cases.	Deaths.	Diseases.	Cases.	Deaths.
Diphtheria	2,342	663	Smallpox	[1] 5	1
Dysentery	87	35	Typhoid fever	1,687	334
Paratyphoid fever	179	16	Typhus fever	[2] 8	2
Scarlet fever	86	6			

[1] Hokkai-do, 1 case; Nagasaki-ken, 4 cases with 1 death.
[2] Aomori-ken, 2 cases with 2 deaths; Migayi-ken, 6 cases.

MEXICO.

Smallpox—State of Vera Cruz.

Virulent smallpox was reported, April 2, 1915, to be spreading in the State of Vera Cruz.

RUSSIA.

Typhus Fever—Petrograd.

During the week ended February 13, 1915, 6 cases of typhus fever were notified at Petrograd.

TURKEY.

Plague—Bagdad.

Reports received from Bagdad for the period February 13 to March 2, 1915, show the occurrence of 40 cases of plague. Of these cases one was of the pneumonic form. Local conditions are reported to be insanitary.

Quarantine Measures Against Plague.

February 17, 1915, vessels from Bahrein, Persian Gulf, were made subject, on arrival at a Turkish port, to medical inspection and destruction of rats and mice on board. On the same date travelers going from Bagdad to Persia were made subject at Haneguine to disinfection in addition to the medical inspection previously in force.

Typhus Fever—Jaffa.

During the week ended February 6, 1915, typhus fever was reported present at Jaffa.

CHOLERA, YELLOW FEVER, PLAGUE, AND SMALLPOX.

Reports Received During Week Ended Apr. 9, 1915.[1]

CHOLERA.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Austria-Hungary:				
Austria	Jan. 31-Feb. 13	14		
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Jan. 24-Feb. 6	48	28	
Hungary	Jan. 18-Feb. 7	92	32	

YELLOW FEVER.

Brazil:				
Bahia	Jan. 24-30	1		

PLAGUE.

Brazil:				
Bahia	Jan. 10-30	5	4	
Cuba:				
Habana	Apr. 3-5	1	1	
Japan:				
Kagi	Feb. 14-20	3	4	
Siam:				
Bangkok	Dec. 26-Jan. 23		5	

SMALLPOX.

Brazil:				
Rio de Janeiro	Feb. 7-20	39	14	
Canada:				
British Columbia—				
Vancouver	Mar. 14-20	1		
Ontario—				
Toronto	do	4		
China:				
Hankow	Feb. 7-13	1		
Nanking	Feb. 20			Present.
Newchwang	Feb. 7-20			Do.
Shanghai	Feb. 7-13	2	5	Deaths among natives.
Cuba:				
Habana	Mar. 21		1	Case previously reported on S. S. Morro Castle.
Egypt:				
Alexandria	Feb. 19-25	4	3	
Germany:				
Strassburg	Jan. 1-31	4	1	
Great Britain:				
London	Mar. 7-13	3		
Greece:				
Kavala	Feb. 21-27	1		
Kilkish	do	1		
Patras	Feb. 15-21		1	
Saloniki	Feb. 14-20	3	1	
Japan:				
Taiwan	do	5		
Mexico:				
Nuevo Laredo	do		1	
Netherlands:				
Rotterdam	Feb. 28-Mar. 6	1		
Peru:				
Arequipa	Feb. 28			Epidemic.
Portugal:				
Lisbon	Feb. 28-Mar. 6	1		
Russia:				
Petrograd	Feb. 7-13	50	20	
Spain:				
Valencia	Feb. 28-Mar. 6	77	4	
Turkey in Asia:				
Beirut	Feb. 14-20	6	2	
Jaffa	Jan. 24-30	1		
Jerusalem	Nov. 1-30	2		

[1] From medical officers of the Public Health Service, American consuls, and other sources.

CHOLERA, YELLOW FEVER, PLAGUE, AND SMALLPOX—Continued.

Reports Received from Dec. 26, 1914, to Apr. 2, 1915.

CHOLERA.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Austria-Hungary:				
Austria				Total Sept. 15-Dec. 5: Cases, 3,467; deaths, 937. Total Jan. 4-30: 124 cases.
Do				Total Nov. 18-Dec. 22: Cases, 741; deaths, 133.
Bohemia				Total Sept. 23-Dec. 5: Cases, 176; deaths, 56.
Coast land—				
Trieste	Nov. 15-21	5		
Galicia				Total Sept. 23-Dec. 5: Cases, 2,047; deaths, 793.
Kracow	Oct. 4-Dec. 5	109	4	
Lisko	Sept. 23-Nov. 7	355	186	
Przemsyl	Nov. 1-14	132	3	
Lower Austria				Total Sept. 1-Dec. 5: Cases, 473; deaths, 67.
Vienna	Sept. 1-Jan. 30	390	42	
Moravia				Total Sept. 15-Dec. 5: Cases, 362; deaths, 93.
Brunn	Sept. 15-Nov. 21	18	3	
Silesia				Total Sept. 23-Dec. 5: Cases, 288; deaths, 39.
Styria				Sept. 23-28; Cases, 55; deaths, 18.
Gratz	Oct. 3-Nov. 14	10		
Upper Austria	Oct. 4-Nov. 7	3		
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Jan. 4-23	51	32	Total Oct. 4-10: Case, 1.
Croatia-Slavonia	Dec. 31-Jan. 31	427	160	Total Oct. 4-10: Case, 1; death, 1.
Hungary	Dec. 31-Jan. 17	466	125	Total Sept. 15-Nov. 30: Cases, 3,024; deaths not yet reported.
Do				Total Nov. 18-Dec. 22: Cases, 452; deaths not reported.
Budapest	Dec. 25-Feb. 13	22	4	
Fiume	Jan. 25-Feb. 7	3	1	
Ceylon:				
Colombo	Sept. 5	1	1	
China:				
Nanking	Nov. 15-21			Present.
Wuchow	Nov. 27			Do.
Dutch East Indies:				
Banca—				
Muntok	Dec. 6-12	11	7	
Celebes—				
Menado	Oct. 18-Dec. 5	425	409	
Java—				
Batavia	Oct. 25-Dec. 26	361	343	
Sumatra—				
Lampong	Nov. 8-14	27	7	
Mengals	Oct. 18-Nov. 7	65	69	
Palembang	Oct. 18-Dec. 19	175	147	
Pencoulen district	Oct. 25-31	88	32	
Telok Betong	Nov. 14-Dec. 12	47	44	
Germany				Total Nov. 8-Jan. 16: Cases, 54.
Do	Feb. 21-27	12	1	In two prison camps.
Brandenburg	Dec. 6-23	4		Vicinity of Frankfort on the Oder.
Torgau	Jan. 5-16	1		At Birnbaum.
Posen	Dec. 20-26	2		
Zirka	Jan. 5-16	5		
Silesia	Nov. 8-Dec. 26	46		In 23 localities.
Rosenberg	Jan. 5-16	1		
India:				
Bombay	Nov. 1-Jan. 9	9	3	
Calcutta	Nov. 1-28		42	Oct. 25-31: Deaths, 17. Not previously reported.
Madras	Nov. 8-Feb. 13	168	122	
Madura district	Jan. 17-Feb. 13	275	189	
Rangoon	Sept. 1-Dec. 31	6	5	
Indo-China				Jan. 1-Aug. 31: Cases, 259; deaths, 148. Aug. 1-31: Cases, 18; deaths, 15.
Anam—				
Binh-Dinh	Oct. 1-Nov. 30	84	42	
Cambodia—				
Pnum Penh	Aug. 1-Oct. 31	2	1	

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Reports Received from Dec. 26, 1914, to Apr. 2, 1915—Continued.

CHOLERA—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Indo-China—Continued.				
Cochin China—				
Baria	Aug. 1-31	6	6	And vicinity, Nov. 3-23: Cases, 20; deaths, 10.
Cantho	Oct. 1-31	2		
Cholon	Aug. 1-Nov. 30	70	49	Total Jan. 1-Dec. 20: Cases, 154; deaths, 79.
Saigon	Aug. 1-Feb. 7	405	247	
Laos—				
Pakse	Aug. 1-31	1	1	
Tonkin—				
Ninh-Binh	Oct. 1-31	11	2	
Japan				Total Jan. 1-Dec. 31: 5 cases, 4 deaths.
Kyoto fu	Oct. 1-31	1	1	
Philippine Islands:				
Manila	Oct. 25-Jan. 30	66	37	
Russia:				
Moscow	Nov. 8-Jan. 23		4	
Siam:				
Bangkok	Sept. 27-Nov. 28		8	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore	Oct. 4-Jan. 30	5	5	

YELLOW FEVER.

Brazil:				
Bahia	Jan. 31-Feb. 6	1		
Rio de Janeiro	Dec. 13-26	2	1	
Ecuador:				
Guayaquil	Nov. 1-30	1		
French Guiana:				
St. Jean du Maroni	Sept. 23-Oct. 10	15	8	At the penal station.
Venezuela:				
Caracas	Dec. 31	1		

PLAGUE.

Bahrein (in Persian Gulf)	Dec. 29			Present.
Brazil:				
Bahia	Nov. 16-Jan. 9	13	11	
Pernambuco	Oct. 11-Dec. 31		12	
Rio de Janeiro	Dec. 20-Jan. 5	2		
Ceylon:				
Colombo	Oct. 25-Jan. 30	59	55	
China:				
Canton				June 12-July 12: Cases, 325.
Hongkong	Dec. 28-Jan.2	1	1	Chinese.
Shanghai	Dec. 6-Jan. 2		3	Among natives.
Cuba:				
Habana	Feb. 9-Mar. 25	4	4	
Dutch East Indies:				
Provinces				Total, Oct. 1-Nov. 30: Cases, 2,562; deaths, 2,278.
Kediri	Oct. 1-Nov. 30	730	678	
Madioen	do	128	110	
Pasoeroean	do	1,405	1,211	
Surabaya	do	299	279	
Do	Dec. 13-Jan. 30	95	93	
Ecuador:				
Duran	Nov. 1-Jan. 31	10	4	
Guayaquil	do	310	119	
Milagro	Dec. 1-31	1	1	
Sanborondon	Nov. 1-Dec. 31	4	3	
Egypt				Total, Jan. 1, 1914-Jan. 28, 1915: Cases, 225; deaths, 116.
Alexandria	Nov. 5-28	1	1	
Assiout	Jan. 28	5		
Port Said	Oct. 22-Dec. 24	9	7	Jan. 1-Dec. 18: Cases, 44.
Greece				Sept. 12, present in Drama and Kavala.
Piraeus	Jan. 17-27	1		
India:				
Bassein	Jan. 4-Dec. 5	13	10	Not previously reported.
Bombay	Nov. 1-Feb. 13	26	20	
Karachi	Nov. 8-Feb. 13	19	14	
Madras	Nov. 22-Dec. 12	6	6	
Madras Presidency	Jan. 17-30	299	211	
Do	Feb. 7-13	157	112	
Rangoon	Sept. 1-Dec. 31	125	117	

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Reports Received from Dec. 26, 1914, to Apr. 2, 1915—Continued.

PLAGUE—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Indo-China				Jan. 1-Aug. 31: Cases, 1,780; deaths, 1,413. Aug. 1-3: Cases, 155; deaths, 121.
Anam—				
Phanitet	Aug. 1-31	4	1	
Phanrang	Aug. 1-Nov. 30	12	10	
Phanri	Oct. 1-Nov. 30	2	1	
Cambodia—				
Kompong-Speu	Nov. 1-30	5	3	
Pnum Penh	Aug. 1-Nov. 30	88	84	
Stung-Treng	Oct. 1-Nov. 30	4	3	
Cochin China—				
Cantho	Nov. 1-30	3		
Cholon	Aug. 1-Nov. 30	39	14	
Giadinh	Oct. 1-31	1		
Saigon	Aug. 1-31	23	15	And vicinity Nov. 3-30: Cases, 5.
Do	Jan. 4-Feb. 7	29	12	
Thudaumot	Nov. 1-30	2	1	
Kouang-Techeou-Wan	Aug. 1-Nov. 30	70	70	
Tonkin—				
Tong-San	Nov. 1-30	25	25	
Japan				Total, Jan. 1-Dec. 31: 485 cases; 110 deaths.
Chiba-ken—				
Komikawa	Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1914	6	6	
Moriyama	do	5	4	
Ibaraki-ken—				
Isohama	do	1	1	
Kagi	Jan. 24-Feb. 13	10	8	
Kanagawa-ken—				
Hodogaya	do	8	6	Including reports previously published in P. H. R.
Kawasaki	do	1	1	
Ohno-mura	do	9	8	
Tijima-mura	do	5	4	
Yokohama	do	1	1	Do.
Taiwan (Formosa)	do	303	275	Do.
Tokyo-fu	do	47	29	Do.
Tokyo	Dec. 29-Jan. 4	1	1	
Libya (Tripoli)				Present in Derna and Marsa-Susa among native laborers.
Mauritius	Nov. 6-Jan. 14	74		
Persia:				
Belessavar	Oct. 30-Nov. 9	80	80	On Caspian coast.
Kasri Shireen	Dec. 12	1		
Peru:				
Callao	Nov. 16-Jan. 31	8	2	
Cataccoas	do	35	3	
Chiclayo	do	30	15	
Chocope	Nov. 16-Jan. 3			Present.
Ferrenafe	Nov. 16-Jan. 31	6		
Guadaloupe	Jan. 4-31	1	1	
Huancayo	do	1	1	
Lambayeque	Nov. 16-Jan. 31	14	5	
Lima (city)	do	16	2	
Lima (country)	do	9	1	
Mollendo	do	20		
Pacasmayo	Nov. 16-Jan. 3	1		
Piura	Nov. 16-Jan. 31	24	7	
Salaverry	Nov. 16-Jan. 3	4		
San Pedro	Nov. 16-Jan. 31	23		
Trujillo	do	55	8	
Russia:				
Moscow	Dec. 6-Feb. 13	9	2	
Senegal:				
Dakar	Dec. 5			Do.
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore	Nov. 1-Jan. 30	13	11	
Turkey in Asia:				
Bagdad	Nov. 1-Dec. 3	11	9	
Do	Dec. 26-Jan. 5	12	8	
Do	Jan. 12-Feb. 10	81	11	
Union of South Africa:				
Queenstown	Feb. 5			Do.
Zanzibar	Oct. 25-31	2	3	

CHOLERA, YELLOW FEVER, PLAGUE, AND SMALLPOX—Continued.

Reports Received from Dec. 26, 1914, to Apr. 2, 1915—Continued.

SMALLPOX—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Arabia:				
Aden	Nov. 5-Feb. 17	23	25	
Muttra	Feb. 7-13			Present.
Argentina:				
Rosario	Oct. 1-31		1	
Australia:				
New South Wales—				
Newcastle	Jan. 22-28	2		
Penrith	Dec. 11-17	1		
Sydney	Dec. 11-Feb. 4	14		Total Nov. 13-19: Cases, 7 in the metropolitan area and 2 in the country districts.
Queensland—				
Brisbane				Nov. 19, in Colmslie quarantine station, 1 case from s. s. Kano Na from Melbourne, via Sydney.
South Australia	Jan. 3-16	1		
Austria-Hungary:				
Austria—				
Prague	Jan. 17-23	1		
Vienna	Oct. 31-Jan. 9	141	15	
Do	Jan. 17-30	211	56	
Hungary—				
Budapest	Jan. 31-Feb. 13	117		
Fiume	Dec. 6-Feb. 7	4	2	
Brazil:				
Pernambuco	Oct. 1-Dec. 31		57	
Rio de Janeiro	Nov. 1-Jan. 9	735	215	
Sao Paulo	Nov. 9-15	2		
Bulgaria:				
Sofia	June 30-Nov. 28	121	2	
Canada:				
British Columbia—				
Vancouver	Feb. 8-14	3		
Manitoba—				
Winnipeg	Jan. 24-Mar. 13	2		
Ontario—				
Hamilton	Jan. 1-Feb. 28	5		
Sarnia	Dec. 13-Feb. 6	5		
Toronto	Dec. 6-Mar. 13	44	1	
Windsor	Jan. 17-Feb. 27	4		Jan. 13: Cases, 4 from Grand Trunk ferryboat Landsdowne.
Quebec—				
Montreal	Dec. 28-Mar. 20	6		
Quebec	Dec. 13-Jan. 16	3		
Canary Islands:				
Teneriffe—				
Santa Cruz	Dec. 6-26		2	
Ceylon:				
Colombo	Oct. 25-Jan. 30	144	43	
China:				
Hongkong	Nov. 22-Feb. 6	4	2	
Nanking				Present Jan. 23.
Newchwang				Nov. 22, present.
Shanghai	Nov. 9-Feb. 6	31	68	Deaths among natives.
Tientsin	Dec. 6-12		1	
Cuba:				
Guayos	Jan. 12-Feb. 10	7	1	
Habana	Mar. 8	1		Mar. 15; 1 case on steamship Morro Castle.
Dutch East Indies:				
Borneo	Nov. 8-14	50	30	Oct. 18-24: Cases, 112; deaths, 44, mainly in Pontianak.
Java	Jan. 8-Feb. 4	362	122	In the western part, including Batavia.
Batavia	Oct. 18-Nov. 21	166	44	
Do	Jan. 8-28	59	17	
Surabaya	Nov. 1-7	1		
Sumatra—				
Tepanodi district	Dec. 5-29	6	2	
Egypt:				
Alexandria	Nov. 19-Feb. 18	97	24	
Cairo	Dec. 3-Feb. 4	17	2	
France:				
Havre	Dec. 20-26	1		
Paris	Nov. 15-Dec. 26	4	2	
Germany				Nov. 15-Dec. 19: Cases, 14. Jan. 10-16: 11 cases.
Great Britain:				
Cardiff	Nov. 30-Dec. 5	5		
Liverpool	Dec. 19	1		
London	Jan. 31-Mar. 6	18	3	
Greece:				
Kavala	Nov. 22-Feb. 6	8		
Patras	Nov. 23-Feb. 7		17	Jan. 31: Epidemic.
Saloniki	Nov. 15-Feb. 13	73	60	

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Reports Received from Dec. 26, 1914, to Apr. 2, 1915—Continued.

SMALLPOX—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Bombay	Nov. 1-Feb. 13	150	43	
Calcutta	Oct. 25-Nov. 28		37	
Karachi	Jan. 3-Feb. 6	3	1	
Madras	Nov. 1-Feb. 13	34	8	
Rangoon	Oct. 1-Dec. 31	3	3	
Indo-China:				
Annam—				
Binh-Dinh	Oct. 1-31	3		
Phanrang	Nov. 1-30		1	
Cambodia—				
Pnompenh	Oct. 1-Nov. 30	2	1	
Cochin China—				
Bac-Lien	Nov. 1-30	1		
Laos—				
Pakse	do	1		
Tonkin—				
Haiduong	do	4		
Haiphong	Oct. 1-Nov. 30	13	1	
Hanoi	Nov. 1-30	1		
Italy:				
Milan	Dec. 1-31	1		
Turin	Dec. 21-Jan. 10	4		
Japan				Jan. 1-Dec. 31: Cases, 485; deaths, 110, exclusive of Taiwan.
Kagi	Jan. 31-Feb. 6	3	3	
Nagasaki	Jan. 18-31	3	1	
Nagasaki-ken	Oct. 1-Dec. 31	60	12	
Taiwan	Oct. 25-Feb. 13	16	3	
Mexico:				
Aguascalientes	Dec. 7-Mar. 7		19	
Chihuahua	Nov. 30-Feb. 15	24	15	
Juarez	Dec. 4			Prevalent.
Mazatlan	Dec. 9-Feb. 23	37	22	
Mexicali	Feb. 14-20	3		
Monterey	Dec. 14-Feb. 28	43	2	Feb. 10: Epidemic.
Nuevo Laredo	Jan. 31-Mar. 6	5	2	
Salina Cruz	Nov. 1-7	1		
Tampico	Dec. 1-Mar. 10		21	Prevalent among the military.
Vera Cruz	Dec. 1-Feb. 27	76	75	
Netherlands:				
Rotterdam	Jan. 24-Feb. 20	4	1	
Newfoundland:				
St. Johns	Jan. 23-29	1		
Norway:				
Christiansand	Nov. 1-30	7	2	Including report, vol. 29.
Stavanger	Nov. 30-Dec. 5	1		
Persia:				
Teheran	Feb. 14-20			Present.
Philippine Islands:				
Manila	Dec. 20-26	2		From steamship Ixion.
Portugal:				
Lisbon	Nov. 22-Feb. 27	24		
Russia:				
Moscow	Nov. 8-Feb. 13	131	30	
Odessa	Oct. 25-Nov. 18	10	1	
Do	Nov. 30-Jan. 2	68	9	
Petrograd	Oct. 25-Feb. 6	473	105	
Riga	Oct. 11-Dec. 12	69		
Santo Domingo:				
Santo Domingo	Feb. 1-15		2	
Spain:				
Barcelona	Nov. 22-Feb. 18		44	
Madrid	Nov. 1-Jan. 31	5	5	
Seville	Dec. 1-Jan. 31		4	
Valencia	Nov. 15-Feb. 20	671	31	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore	Oct. 10-Jan. 30	17	5	
Sweden:				
Stockholm	Dec. 13-19		1	
Switzerland:				
Basel	Nov. 7-Feb. 27	55		
Turkey in Asia:				
Beirut	Nov. 1-Feb. 14	86	26	
Haifa	Nov. 2-Dec. 6	14	6	
Jaffa	Jan. 10-23	2		
Jerusalem	Oct. 1-31	3		
Tripoli	Dec. 27-Jan. 9	8		
Zanzibar	Nov. 14-21		7	